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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

**Graham DUIRS** 

Serial No.: 09/622,094

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For: DRUG DELIVERY SYSTEM

Group Antidnit: 1616

Examiner: R. Dewitty

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'Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

## <u>AMENDMENT</u>

In reply to the Office Action dated July 17, 2001, the period for reply extending through October 17, 2001, please amend the application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, and 4-8, and cancel claims 9 and 10, without prejudice or disclaimer, as follows:

1. (Amended) A substance delivery device comprising:

a supporting structure;

a substance dispenser independent of the supporting structure, the substance dispenser including a plurality of fingers radiating from a central aperture;

and

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